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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

We would like to take this opportunity to convey our opinion about the antitrust settlement regarding Microsoft. The United States has always been supportive of free enterprise yet now it seems the courts are looking to make an example of someone. Microsoft is a huge company so they were targeted. The lawsuit is superfluous with absolutely no basis. It has dragged on long enough and we feel it is time it was brought to a close.

Microsoft has agreed to terms that are more than fair. They are willing to license the internal codes to Windows, which will make it easier for other companies to compete. They also have agreed not to retaliate against other companies who promote or produce software or hardware that competes with Microsoft. There are many other terms that Microsoft has agreed to that simply should have been asked in the first place.

If litigation is allowed to continue it would be a waste of time and money. There are more pressing matters that the court should focus its attention on. I hope that this matter is settled soon.

Sincerely,  
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